

Desert Outreach Foundation
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type all responses. Only complete applications will be considered.)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Section I: *Financial need is a consideration for this scholarship. Please provide us with the following information:*

- A) A copy of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application or a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) that you receive from the Department of Education after you have filed. If you do not apply for financial aid, please provide a statement that documents your financial situation (for dependent students, provide information on your parents financial situation.)
- B) If you or your parents are in a domestic partnership, financial information for both partners should be submitted in addition to information provided on the FAFSA. This information will be used in evaluating your financial situation.

NOTE: *Income tax and other documents showing social security numbers are not accepted and will be returned before committee review*

Section II: *Please provide us with all of the following:*

- A) Official High School or College transcript in a sealed envelope.
- B) Two letters of recommendation from individuals other than family members.

Section III: *On separate attachments, please provide the following information:*

- A) Documentation of any Scholastic Honors or Awards you have received.
- B) A list indicating any and all of your extra curricular activities.
- C) A list of all community activities and/or volunteer work.
- D) A list of your work experience to date (include part-time employers, etc.).
- E) Documentation of where you attend school or a copy of a letter of acceptance.
- F) A summary of your educational and vocational goals.

Section IV: *In an essay, please respond to the following:*

- 1) Please describe what you see yourself doing professionally, personally and in the community ten years from now.
- 2) Describe an incident you have personally experienced or observed which involved acts of discrimination, prejudice, bigotry or violence as a result of different beliefs, lifestyles or values. How did you respond to this situation? What actions would you take should you encounter similar situations in the future?

By signing this application I certify that the above and the information that I will submit on any attachments to this application is true and that the scholarship if granted will be used for the purpose intended. If for some reason, it is discovered or disclosed that this information is not accurate, it may disqualify me as a Desert Outreach Foundation Scholarship Recipient.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed application, letters of recommendation and other attachments to:

Desert Outreach Foundation • 700 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite F, Palm Springs, CA 92262

The selection committee makes its decision based on the documentation you submit and a personal interview for finalists. The deliberations of the selection committee are confidential and their decision is final. No appeals are accepted. If you are accepted to receive a scholarship, you agree to allow the Desert Outreach Foundation to use your name, photo and a brief biography.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: 5:00 PM, June 7, 2010